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In re application of: Ruiz Caston et al.

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EMPTY VIRAL CAPSIDS CONSISTING OF PROTEINS DERIVED FROM PVP2 OF

THE INFECTIOUS BURSAL DISEASE

VIRUS (IBDV)

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2.

Remarks are on page 3.

Ten pages of **sequence listing** are attached at the end of this document.